

A warm welcome to all who gather today around the Altar of the Lord in our parishes of



# St Bonaventure's, Sacred Heart & St Antony's

Working in Communion for Mission.

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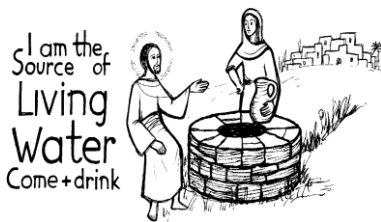
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## Third Sunday of Lent 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026



**Sunday Scripture Thoughts:** *Sunday Scripture Thoughts:* "Let your living water flow over my soul. Let your Holy Spirit come and take control." How many people deep down are crying out for that living water, although they don't really know it? Let's not beat about the bush, some one has to tell them where to find it. How we bring people to that living water might differ according to our vocation. What we must all have in common though, is a deep awareness of that living water within us and the sense that we have a particular way of sharing it. When we recognize that, our gratitude and joy will spill over to others.

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	St Antony's	6.00pm	Third Sunday of Lent	Chris O'Connell (RD)
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Sacred Heart	9.15am	Third Sunday of Lent	Martin Flatherly (RD)
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Ben Dolan (RD)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Sacred Heart	6.00pm	Feria	Thomas K.T. (ANN)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	St Bonaventure's	12.30pm	Funeral	Elizabeth Brasier RIP
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Sacred Heart	10.30am	Funeral	Russel Grindon RIP
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Sacred Heart	11.00am	Funeral	Brian Mulroy RIP
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	St Bonaventure's	12.00pm	Healing Mass	Those in our Parishes who are ill
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	St Antony's	6.00pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Gwen Edmonds (Ann)
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Sacred Heart	9.15am	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Theresa Dass (Ann)
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Virginia McGladdery (RIP)

KEY: RD=Recently Deceased ANN=Anniversary BD Birthday. D'ed=Deceased. Int=Intentions

Confessions: Saturdays 9.45am-10.15am Sacred Heart, 5.15pm-5.45pm St Antony's, 10.30am-11.00am St Bonaventures

### In our Prayers this Week...

**Sick:** Margo O'Connell, Mnandi Ogbunude, Chioma Ogbunude, Master Muna Nkemakkonem, Philomena Green, Theresa Perry, Jim Garety, Dorothy Flint, Eddie Williams, Margaret Rogers, Rosemary Hatherly, Ninette Bateman, Giovanni Maniglia, Pamalita Francis, Kathleen Howard. Please pray for those who are sick. (If you are sick and wish to be included in these prayers, please let Canon Tom know).

**Recently Deceased:** Elizabeth Brasier, Russel Grindon, Brian Mulroy and David Ryan. May they rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** David McBean, Jeanette Martin, Andrea Ryan, Francis Hodgkinson and Thomas K.T.

**New security system at St Bon's** will become live by the end of next week. Access to the Presbytery will be by a fob that will be programmed to allow authorised users access to the building at the appropriate times. If you are a representative of a Parish Group or believe that you require a fob, please see Joanna / contact the Parish Office at [bristol.stbonaventure@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bristol.stbonaventure@cliftondiocese.com).

**Film Night (SA):** in St Antony's Hall on Tuesday 10 March, 7pm for a 7.30pm start. The film showing will be The Glass Virgin. There is no charge at the door but donations towards food are very welcome; monies raised will be split equally between the Gamgama Baby Home and CAFOD. We look forward to seeing you!

**Cake Sale (SB):** On Mothering Sunday, 15th March, there will be a Cake Sale after Mass to raise money for CAFOD and the Food Pantry. Donations of cakes welcome.

**Stations of the Cross during Lent (SB):** Please feel free to join in the church at the following times: Fri 13 March, 6.30pm - St Joseph Men Group; Fri 20 March, 6.30pm – the Readers; Fri 27 March, 11.30am

**Stations of the Cross at St Antony's:** From 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, each Wednesday after 9.15 Mass (around 9.45am).

**Children's Stations of the Cross (SB):** 28 March at 1pm in St Bon's church; followed by hot chocolate & hot cross buns. Please email Neta: nroylancesmith@outlook.com if your child would like to be a reader.

**Christian meditation and Lectio Divina in Lent based on Scripture readings of the Lenten season:** Regular weekly meetings on Thursdays 4-5pm at The Well, Centre for Spirituality, 38 Church Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol BS9 3EQ. Contact [shelagh.layet@gmail.com](mailto:shelagh.layet@gmail.com) or phone 07983 594182

**UCM Poverty lunch (SH):** Will take place on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the St Margaret room of the presbytery. All proceeds to Aid to the Church in Need. All welcome.

**Annual Healing Mass (SB):** Saturday 14th March at 12 noon followed by tea/coffee in the Presbytery. All are welcome. If you are able to offer transport for this or future events, please contact the Parish office.

**Easter Fair (SH):** St Kizito Babies Home will be holding an Easter Fair on 15<sup>th</sup> March after 9.15 Mass at St Margaret's Room, Sacred Heart. Please come and support them!

**Holy Week reflection:** using paintings, music & readings- 29 March, 4pm, Holy Trinity, BS7 8ST Wellington Hill

**Lenten Reconciliation with Bishop Bosco:** The nearest event - Christ the King, Thornbury 7pm, 24 March

**HCPT Quiz:** Friday 20 March, 7.30pm at Newman Hall, Sacred Heart Parish. Hot dogs & burgers included all for the reasonable price of £10pp. All profits go to support children with additional needs on a weeklong trip to Lourdes at Easter. Refreshments available. Please email Tom [tafosman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tafosman@hotmail.co.uk)

**Irish Charity dance:** on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at Bemmyx Winford Grove, to raise much needed funds for Great Western Air Ambulance & Shout. Doors open at 7.30pm; music from 8.30 till late. £12 entry.

**Tea and Tots (SH):** Wednesday 10-11:30 in the Bosco Room, Newman Hall building. All parents / carers and their under 5s are welcome; we have lots of spaces for new families to join us. For more information, or to offer to help occasionally, please contact Laura: [toddlergroup.sacredheart@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:toddlergroup.sacredheart@cliftondiocese.com)

**Parent & Baby/Toddler Group (SB):** Monday 10am - 12pm. For more info or if you'd like to be added to the WhatsApp group, please contact Claire on 07871627928.

**Rosary Prayer Group (SB):** Rosary group meets every Wednesday in St Elizabeth dining room in Presbytery at 2pm. All welcome. Prayer requests welcome. Telephone Julia 07746101030

**Art Group (SB):** On 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month 10.00 – 12.00. All welcome, including beginners, to join small and very friendly group. Contact Chris Swann 01179427018 or Cath Lucas 078069437664.

**Drop in Coffee Morning (SB):** Second Wednesday of the month 10.30-12.00. Come along to the Presbytery to meet up with old friends or make new ones while enjoying a cuppa. People living with dementia & their carers particularly welcome. Next meeting: 11 March. Contact Veronica Swann 01179427018

**Friday Soup Lunches (SB):** Fridays in the Presbytery from 12 noon, all welcome! Donations are sent to charity. More information from Chris Swann on 01179427018.

**Men of St Joseph (SB):** Bible and Catechism study. Meetings every 1st Friday of the month, 7.30pm. Contact Deacon Bart or Juan Carlos after 11am Mass or come to the meeting.

**St. Antony's Church Hall Tea & Coffee:** All are very welcome on the 1st Saturday of the month to join us for tea, coffee and biscuits in the church hall after the 6pm mass (except April or August 2026).

**Community notice:** My Beloved Aunt needs a kind, capable personal carer. If you are a carer or know someone who is, please contact me ASAP. Maria 07885027236. Thank you

**Parish Giving:** There are many ways you can give a donation to Parish Funds. A monthly standing order (ask Canon Tom for a form) or use the Dona Donation Card Reader in the Church Porch at St Bon's, Sacred Heart and St Antony's or by a cash donation during the collections or by using the QR Code below.



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